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SRI A. A. RASHEED: Sir, is there any proposal to give holidays to the hospital workers at least in rotation?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU: Sir, we have already given holidays in the city hospitals. The question of giving the same in the other hospitals will be considered by the Government. Therefore, I do not understand how the question of giving them holidays in rotation arises.

UNSTARRED QUESTIONS.

AMENDMENTS TO CRIMINAL AND CIVIL ACTS.

454 *Q.*—SRI K. SATTANATHA KARAYALAR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of criminal and civil cases in which Judiciary has suggested amendments to the respective provisions of the concerned Acts during the past three years; and

(*b*) whether these observations were examined and decision taken on each with reasons for the decision?

A.—(*a*) and (*b*): The particulars are furnished in the statement annexed.

Statement showing the number of criminal and civil cases in which Judiciary has suggested amendments to Certain Acts.

Total number of cases.	*Suggestion of Judiciary for amendments of certain Acts.*	*Remarks.*
(1)	(2)	(3)
Criminal cases—		
5	(1) To frame Rules for enhancement of the existing penalty in section 21 of the *Madras Forest Act* (Act V of 1882) for possession of Sandalwood by any person in excess of the prescribed limit of 20 lb. without a licence issued by the District Forest Officer.	This is under consideration of the Government.
	(2) To amend the *Factories Act*, 1948, making provision therein for regulating factories employing more than 20 persons every day, even though they are not workers, under the definition of the term "worker" in the Act.	The Government of India have been addressed.
	(3) To amend the *Madras Co-operative Societies Act* so as to disqualify for election as office bearer of a Co-operative Society, any member who has been named by the Registrar as 'undesirable' for being elected to any office in a Co-operative Institution on account of his having abused his honorary office.	This is under consideration of the Government.
	(4) To amend section 10(1) (*a*) of the *Madras Pawn Brokers Act*, 1943 (Madras Act XXIII of 1943) so as to make it obligatory on the part of the pawn-broker for specifying the name and address of person redeeming or purchasing the pledge at sale in auction in the pledge book.	Do.

Total number of cases. (1)	Suggestion of Judiciary for amendments of certain Acts. (2)	Remarks. (3)
Criminal cases—*cont.*		
	(5) To substitute section 38 (*b*) (1) of the Madras Children Act, 1920, as amended by the Madras Children (Amendment) Act, 1958.	This is under consideration of the Government.
Civil cases—		
2	(1) To amend section 11(1) of the *Madras Commercial Crops Markets Act*, 1933, since it confers on the Government unfettered discretion to fix the rate of cess.	The Government have filed an appeal on the ruling of the High Court.
	(2) To amend rule 8 framed under section 67 read with Section 15 of the Madras Estates (Abolition and Conversion into Ryotwari) Act, 1948 (Madras Act XXVI of 1948) so as to make provisions for individual notice by registered post being served on the parties whose claims are likely to be affected by the appeal.	The remarks of the Board of Revenue have been received and the matter is under the consideration of the Government.

Residential quarters for N.G.Os.

455 Q—**திரு. பி. ஜி. மாணிக்கம் :** கனம் கைத்தொழில் அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் தயவுசெய்து கீழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விகளுக்கு பதிலளிப்பாரா—

(அ) சென்னை ராஜ்யத்திலே ஒவ்வொரு ஜில்லாவிலும் என்.ஜி.ஓ-க் களுக்கான குடியிருப்பு வீடுகள் எந்தெந்த இடங்களிலே, எத்தனை வீடுகள் கட்டப்பட்டிருக்கின்றன ?

(ஆ) 1959-60-ல் எந்தெந்த இடங்களிலே, எத்தனை வீடுகள் கட்டப் படும் ?

A.—(அ) The time, labour and money involved in collecting the information will not be commensurate with the purpose to be served.

(ஆ) Hon. Member's attention is invited to the Brochure on Housing placed on the table of the House in connection with the Budget discussions.

Compulsory education in Block areas

456 Q.—**திரு. பி. ஜி. மாணிக்கம் :** கனம் நிதி அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் தயவுசெய்து கீழ்க் கண்ட கேள்விகளுக்கு பதிலளிப்பாரா—

(அ) எந்தெந்த சமுதாய நல திட்ட பிரதேசத்திலும், தேசிய விஸ்தரிப்புத் திட்ட பிரதேசத்திலும் கட்டாயக் கல்வி அமுலாக்கப்பட்டு வருகிறது ?

(ஆ) 1959-60 நிதி வருடத்தில் எந்தெந்த பிளாக்குகளில் கட்டாயக் கல்வி அமுலுக்குக் கொண்டு வரப்படும் ?

(இ) எத்தனை மாணவர்களும், மாணவிகளும் கட்டாயக் கல்வி திட்டத்தில் சேர்க்கப்படுவார்கள் ?

A.—(அ) At present, Compulsory Elementary Education is not in force in any Block Development or National Extension Service Scheme area as such.

(ஆ) Compulsion has not been introduced in any area in 1959-60.

(இ) Does not arise.

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Allotment of Ammonium Sulphate and Super-phosphate

457 *Q.*—Sri P. G. MANICKAM: Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state—

(*a*) the quantity of Ammonium Sulphate and Super-phosphate allotted for distribution to each taluk in Coimbatore district from out of the quantity ear-marked to the Coimbatore district; and

(*b*) the quantity allotted for distribution to wet and dry crops in each taluk?

A.—(*a*) & (*b*) It is presumed that the Hon. Member desires particulars for the year 1959–60. The quantity of Ammonium Sulphate allotted to each taluk in Coimbatore district from out of the quantity ear-marked to the district for 1959–60 up to February 1960 is as follows:—

Name of taluk.	*Quantity (tons).*
Avanashi	558
Bhavani	725
Coimbatore	693
Dharapuram	466
Erode	1,203
Gobichettipalayam	1,046
Tirupur	545
Pollachi	690
Udumalpet	616

Separate particulars for wet and dry lands, etc., are not available.

Talukwise details of allotment of Super-phosphate for Coimbatore district. are not available. 1,100 tons of Super phosphate have been allotted to Coimbatore district for the year 1959–60 for use as straight fertiliser and 6,500 tons for use by Manure Mixing Firms. Generally Super-phosphate is not used for dry crops.

Rural Housing Scheme

458 *Q.*—திரு. பி. ஜி. மாணிக்கம்: கனம் கைத்தொழில் அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் தயவு செய்து பதிலளிப்பாரா—

26—3—1959-ல் நட்சத்திரக் குறியிடாத (unstarred) கேள்வி எண் 12-ல் தெரிவிக்கப்பட்டிருக்கும் ஜில்லாக்கள்தோறும் (Rural Housing Scheme)-ல் கட்டப்பட குறிப்பிடப்பட்டிருக்கும் 200 வீடுகளிலே இன்னும் எந்தெந்த ஜில்லாக்களிலே எத்தனை வீடுகள் கட்டப்படாமல் இருக்கின்றன?

A.—Out of the 200 houses targetted for construction during 1958–59, only 15 had not been taken up for construction at the end of that year, as per details given below—

South Arcot	8
Ramanathapuram	1
Tirunelveli	6

The construction of all these houses also was taken up during 1959–60.

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Accident in the Sugar Factory in North Arcot district.

459 *Q.*—**திரு. வி. கே. கோதண்டராமன் :** கனம் கைத்தொழில் அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் தயவு செய்து கீழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விக்குப் பதில் அளிப்பாரா —

வட ஆற்காடு ஜில்லாவில் கட்டப்படும் கூட்டுறவு சர்க்கரை ஆலையின் சுவர் விழுந்து இறந்து விட்டவர்களுக்கு நஷ்ட ஈடு கொடுக்கப்பட்டதா ?

A.—The following five persons lost their lives in the accident—

(1) Kesavalu Naidu, Sendathur.
(2) Kommara Mandiri, Sendathur.
(3) Chakkarai, Samarisikuppam.
(4) M. S. Krishnan, Kilmurungai.
(5) Nataraj, Melvaithinankuppam.

No compensation has been paid so far to the families of the persons who lost their lives in the accident, as no claims for compensation has been filed with the Commissioner for Workmen's Compensation. Instructions have, however, been issued to cause necessary enquiries being made in the matter in order to take suitable action according to law.

The Madras State Tamil Development and Research Council

604. *Q.*—Sri K. SATTANATHA KARAYALAR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of times the Madras State Tamil Development and Research Council has met;

(*b*) the resolutions passed; and

(*c*) the recommendations they have made to the Government so far?

A.—(*a*) The Madras State Tamil Development and Research Council has met three times so far.

(*b*) & (*c*) The attention of the Hon. Member is invited to the paper placed on the Table of the House in answer to question No. 503, starred asked by Sri T. S. Ramaswami on 22nd March 1960.

Stock position of handloom goods in Tirunelveli and Kanyakumari districts

461 *Q.*—Sri K. SATTANATHA KARAYALAR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state the stock position of handloom goods in Tirunelveli and Kanyakumari districts, taluk-war, both in and outside the co-operative sector?

A.—**A statement is appended below.**

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STATEMENT.

Stock position of handloom goods in Kanyakumari and Tirunelveli districts as on 29th February 1960 (both in the co-operative and private sector.)

Serial number and name of the district and taluks.	*Number of Co-operative Societies.*	*Number of looms in the Co-operative fold.*	*Stock of handloom goods as on 29th February 1960.* *Quantity in yards.*	*Stock of handloom goods as on 29th February 1960.* *Value.*	*Number of looms outside the Co-operative fold.*	*Stock of Handloom goods as on 29th Febryary 1960.* *Quantity in yards.*	*Stock of Handloom goods as on 29th Febryary 1960.* *Value.*
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
1 Kanyakumari district—				RS.			RS.
1 Thovalai	2	125	4,371	3,803	75	2,622	2,202
2 Agastheeswaram	27	3,750	314,192	2,78,334	4,276	3,66,557	3,24,723
3 Kalkulam	19	2,615	167,280	1,47,996	3,594	225,184	1,99,221
4 Velavankode	39	3,460	209,505	1,94,014	1,288	73,943	68,555
	87	9,950	695,348	6,24,147	9,233	668,306	5,94,701
Tirunelveli district—							
1 Tiruchendur	2	558	61,841	60,638	42	4,654	4,564
2 Srivaikuntam	7	896	78,324	71,844	326	28,497	26,149
3 Koilpatti	34	3,646	91,761	80,901	1,930	45,880	40,450
4 Nanguneri	7	684	67,305	59,223	50	4,919	4,289
5 Tirunelveli	10	2,340	129,963	1,15,579	2,000	111,079	98,785
6 Ambasamudram	15	3,686	273,446	2,06,662	7,410	562,083	4,24,621
7 Sankarankoil	13	2,637	58,969	54,631	400	9,072	8,404
8 Thenkasi (including Shencottah).	32	6,644	281,846	1,38,582	3,783	158,005	77,690
Total ..	120	21,091	1,043,455	7,88,060	15,941	924,189	6,84,952

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Development works in Tiruppur Block

462 *Q*.—திரு. க. ந. பழனிசாமி கவுண்டர்: கனம் முதல் அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் தயவு செய்து கீழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விகளுக்கு பதிலளிப் பாரா—

(அ) திருப்பூர் பிளாக் டெவலப்மெண்டுக்காக 1956-57, 1957-58, 1958-59 வருடங்கள் ஒவ்வொன்றிலும் கிணறுகள் தோண்டுதல், பள்ளிக் கட்டிடங்கள், ஆஸ்பத்திரி கட்டிடங்கள், தண்ணீர் விநியோகத் திட்டம், ரோடு போடுதல், இன்னும் இதர காரியங்களுக்கு ஒவ்வொன்றிலும் ஒதுக்கி வைக்கப்பட்ட தொகை எவ்வளவு ?

(ஆ) மொத்த செலவு எவ்வளவு ?

(இ) அதில் சிப்பந்திகள் சம்பளம் எவ்வளவு ?

(ஈ) பிரயாணப்படி எவ்வளவு ?

(உ) கட்டிடச் செலவு அல்லது வாடகை எவ்வளவு ?

(ஊ) இதர சில்லறை இனங்கள் மீது செலவு எவ்வளவு ?

A.—(அ) to (ஊ) A statement is furnished below.

Statement of allotment and expenditure during the three years, 1956–57, 1957–58 and 1958–59 *in Tiruppur Block.*

Serial number and particulars of expenditure.	*Allotment for the three years as fixed in Government Memo. No. 17724/RDP-I/58-8, dated 18th December 1958.*	*Expenditure.* 1956–57.	1957–58.	1958–59.	*Remarks.*
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
I. Block Headquarters—		RS.	RS.	RS.	
1 Pay of establishment ..	..	29,116	28,286	35,659	1. The expenditure under block headquarters includes a sum of Rs. 25,000 spent for the construction of office buildings.
2 Dearness allowance ..		11,211	15,599	20,168	
3 Other compensatory allowance (including house rent allowance).	152,000	936	1,142	1,442	
4 Travelling allowance	..	12,979	10,334	11,097	
5 Fixed travelling allowance.	..	671	1,295	1,320	
6. Other Contingencies—					
(*a*) Office equipment ..	..	823	95	418	2. The expenditure on personnel includes both committed and development expenditure.
(*b*) Contingencies	..	7,372	7,293	11,436	
II. Health and Rural Sanitation—					
(*a*) Drinking-water supply—					
1. Deepening of old wells and sinking of new wells.	..	23,075	17,024	7,876	
(*b*) Drainage and sanitation—	50,000				
1 Latrines	..	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	
2 Bathrooms	..	87	Nil.	Nil.	
3 Drainage	..	5,819	Nil.	Nil.	

Serial number and particulars of expenditure.	*Allotment for the three years as fixed in Government Memo. No. 17724/RDP-I/58-8, dated 18th December 1958.*	*Expenditure.* 1956–57.	1957–58.	1958–59.	*Remarks.*
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
III. Education—		RS.	RS.	RS.	
Construction of School Buildings.	40,000	15,435	14,729	15,713	
IV. Communication—					
Metalling of roads	31,000	21,817	16,480	3,273	
V. Rural Housing—					
1 Staff quarters	100,000	Nil.	Nil.	43,000	
2 Rural Housing	..	22,800	3,000	4,000	
VI. Other items—					
A. Agricultural and Animal Husbandry.	4,000	4,806	2,208	50	
B. Social Education ..	31,000	10,000	18,000	14,800	
C. Rural Arts, Crafts and Industries.	37,000	8,438	8,000	20,323	

City Transport Advisory Committee

463 *Q.*—SRI K. SATTANATHA KARAYALAR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of times the City Transport Advisory Committee met in 1959;

(*b*) the important recommendations made by this Committee;

(*c*) the recommendations that were implemented; and

(*d*) the manner in which this Committee was constituted?

A.—(*a*) Seven.

(*b*) The important recommendations made by the City Transport Advisory Committee in 1959 are—

(1) Installation of telephones at important termini and transit points with a view to attending to breakdowns speedily.

(2) Provision of bus route map boards in all buses.

(3) Control of diesel smoke emitted by the diesel engines and test the smoke as to its evil effect.

(4) Running of State buses from Madras to Ambattur.

(5) Inclusion of the following proposals in the augmentation programme:—

(*a*) Running of Route 33 buses up to Secretariat in the mornings.
(*b*) Running of 7-B buses up to Secretariat.
(*c*) Running of 7-A buses *via* Secretariat in the evenings.
(*d*) Running of Route 30 and 32 buses *via* Secretariat in the mornings and evenings.

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(c) Running of buses in Route 5 and 5-A *via* Secretariat in the evening.

(6) Revision of fares.

(c) (1) The Government have requested the District Manager, Telephones, Madras, to arrange for the installation of telephones at the bus termini at Mint, T. Nagar, Mylapore, Kellys, Adyar and Perambur ;

(2) Route maps have been exhibited in the buses ;

(3) The smoke emitted by the diesel buses has been got under control with the withdrawal of all overaged vehicles.

(4) The Director, Madras State Transport notified the route Madras–Ambattur for operation by the Department. The scheme in respect of this route notified is pending approval by the Government.

(5) A programme of augmentation is being drawn up and will be implemented shortly.

(6) The peak hour service of route 21-X leaving Secretariat after 5 p.m. has been extended up to Abhiramapuram.

(7) The Government have decided to defer the proposal for revision of fares.

(*d*) The Committee consists of six (6) official members and fourteen (14) non-official members with the Secretary to Government, Industries, Labour and Co-operation Department as Chairman. The Official members include, among others, the Director and the Mechanical Engineer of the Madras State Transport Department, Deputy Commissioner of Police (Traffic and Licensing), the Deputy Secretary to Government, Industries, Labour and Co-operation Department and the Assistant Secretary to Government, Home Department.

The non-official members represent among others the following interests :—

(1) Houses of the Legislature.
(2) Students Organization.
(3) Secretariat and N.G.Os. Associations.
(4) South India Press Association.
(5) Students of City Colleges.
(6) A Labour Union.
(7) A Clerical Union.

All-India Conferences

464 *Q.*—SRI K. SATTANATHA KARAYALAR : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state the various All-India Conferences wherein our Government were represented in 1958 and 1959 so far ?

A.—Four copies of a statement, containing the required particulars are placed in the Legislature Library for reference by the Members.

Removal of Police Officials from service

465 *Q.*—SRI K. KARUTHAPPA GOUNDER : Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state how many Police officials (Gazetted and Non-Gazetted) were removed from service during 1958–59 and the reasons therefor?

A.—The number of Police officials who were removed from service during 1958–59 was 32. The reasons for their removal from service were due to high-handed action, indisciplinary conduct, rash and negligent act, irregular attendance for duty, false declaration, etc.

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Telegraph facilities for Avalurpet Sub-post office

466 *Q.*—**திரு. கு. கோபால கவுண்டர் :** கனம் உள் விவகார அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் தயவுசெய்து கீழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விகளுக்கு பதிலளிப்பாரா—

(அ) செஞ்சி தாலூகா, அவலூர்பேட்டை சப்போஸ்ட் ஆபீசில் தந்தி வசதி அமைக்க ஏற்பாடு செய்யப்பட்டுள்ளதா ?

(ஆ) அப்படியானால் எப்பொழுது அமைக்கப்படும் ?

A.—(*a*) No, Sir.

(*b*) Does not arise.

Amount allotted for Famine Relief Work

467 *Q.*—**திரு. கு. கோபால கவுண்டர் :** கனம் ரெவினியூ அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் தயவுசெய்து கீழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விகளுக்கு பதிலளிப்பாரா—

(அ) 1959-60 வருஷத்தில் பஞ்ச நிவாரண வேலைக்காக ஜில்லா வாரியாக சாங்ஷன் செய்யப்பட்ட தொகை எவ்வளவு ?

(ஆ) தென்னாற்காடு ஜில்லாவில் தாலூக்கா வாரியாக பஞ்ச நிவாரண வேலைக்கு ஒதுக்கப்பட்ட தொகை எவ்வளவு ?

A.—(அ) The particulars are furnished below :—

Name of the district.	*Amount.*
	RS.
Tirunelveli	10 lakhs
North Arcot	1,50,000
South Arcot	2,74,216
Coimbatore	2 lakhs
Salem	3,32,050

(ஆ)

Name of the taluk.	*Amount.*
	RS.
Vridhachalam	58,216
Kallakurichi	1,08,000
Gingee	1,08,000

Government Textile Institute

468 *Q.*—SRI **N. K. PALANISAMI :** Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Goverment Textile Institute, Madras, was equipped with power driven machinery for preparing warps and weft for cloth, silk and woollen manufacture ;

(*b*) the rate of production of cotton cloth in the collective weaving centres which were supplied with machine made warps, by the Textile Institute ;

(*c*) what is the difference in the rate and cost of production of silk yarn produced by the indigenous processes and by power driven machinery installed by the Textile Institute for private parties ; and

(*d*) what is the difference in the rate and cost of production of woollen yarn on the charka and by power driven machinery installed by the Textile Institute in the Jails ?

A.—(*a*) The Government Textile Institute, Madras, was formerly equipped with power driven machinery for the preparation only of warp and not for weft. There were power driven silk binding and twisting machines and power driven unit of 60 spindles for spinning wool. After discontinuance of power courses in the Institute the Silk and Wool machines were transferred to other institutions.

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(*b*) In those days when power warp preparation was done at the Government Textile Institute, there were no collective weaving centres.

(*c*) The Government Textile Institute was demonstrating now and then the products of silk yarn from cocoons produced by the Silk Worms reared by the Institute by both indigenous and power processes. The costs of production were not compared as the production was not on a Commercial Scale.

(*d*) Woollen yarn 2s count (32 yards per oz.) obtained by power process Re. 1–2–0 per lb.

Woollen yarn of 2s count (approximately) obtained by country carding and hand-spinning—Rs. 1–4–4 per lb. (in both cases wool taken at 0–11–3 per lb.)

Handicrafts Emporium

469 *Q.*—திரு. மா. பா. சாரதி: கனம் உள்விவகார அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் கீழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விகளுக்குப் பதிலளிப்பாரா—

(அ) இந்த இராஜ்ஜியத்தில் "கைத்திறன்களின் பொருள் நிலையங்கள்" (Handicrafts Emporium) எங்கெங்கே உள்ளன?

(ஆ) சென்ற மூன்று ஆண்டுகளில் ஆண்டு ஒன்றுக்கு அவைகளில் விற்பனையான பொருள்களின் மதிப்பு எவ்வளவு?

(இ) அந்த நிலையங்களுக்கான நிர்வாகச் செலவு (establishment charges) எவ்வளவு?

A.—(*a*), (*b*) & (*c*) The particulars are furnished in the statement below :—

Name of places where sales-cum-Procurement Depot/ Cottage Industries Sale Emporium has been set up.	*Value of goods sold during.* 1957–58.	1958–59.	1959–60 *up to* (31*st January* 1960).	*Establishment charges incurred during.* 1957–58.	1958–59.	1959–60 (31*st January* 1960.)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Tirunelveli (Sales *cum*-Procurement Depot).	Nil.	33,858·61	28,588·72	414·48	2,709·19	5,626·94
Thanjavur (Sales-*cum*-Procurement Depot).	..	..	920·74	..	13,672·00	34·86
Coimbatore (Sales *cum*-Procurement Depot).	..	438·54	9,402·47	..	8,194·30	9,070·58
Rameswaram (Sales-*cum*-Procurement Depot).	..	..	1,860·38	..	..	5,953·75
Salem (Sales-*cum*-Procurement Depot).	..	..	244·17	..	..	438·24
Tiruchirappalli (Sales *cum*-Procurement Depot).	..	..	..	..	..	814·53

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Name of places where sales-cum Procurement Depot Cottage Industries Sales Emporium has been set up.	*Value of goods sold during.*			*Establishment charges incurred during.*		
	1957–1958.	1958–59.	1959–60. *up to (31st January 1960.)*	1957–58.	1958–59.	1959–60 *(31st January 1960.)*
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Madras (Cottage Industries Sales Emporium).	..	86,040·00	1,33,949·00	..	21,574·28	17,570·91
Vellore (Cottage Industries Sales Emporium).	..	..	930·45	..	..	246·77
Cuddalore (Cottage-Industries Sales Emporium	..	..	178·12	..	..	..
Kumbakonam (Cottage Industries Sales Emporium).	..	..	987·99	..	9,675·00	525·20
Nagercoil (Cottage Industries Sales Emporium).	..	..	502·29	7,231·86	2,294·88	2,068·51
Karur (Cottage Industries Sales Emporium).	..	..	3,153·17	..	..	998·65
Tuticorin (Cottage Industries Sales Emporium).	..	..	4,600·60	..	..	1,012·10

Travelling allowance and dearness allowance drawn by Ministers

470 *Q.*—திரு. என். ஆர். தியாகராஜன் : கனம் நிதி அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் தயவுசெய்து கீழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விக்கு பதில் அளிப்பாரா—

1959 ஜூலை 1-ம் தேதி முதல் டிசம்பர் 31-ம் தேதி முடிய சென்னை அரசாங்க மந்திரிகள் ஒவ்வொருவரும் வாங்கிய தினப்படி, பிரயாணப் படி எவ்வளவு ?

A.—A statement [a] is laid on the table of the House.

471 *Q.*—திரு. ச. மொ. அண்ணாமலை : கனம் முதல் அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் தயவுசெய்து கீழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விகளுக்கு பதிலளிப்பாரா—

(அ) 1958–59, 1959–60-ல் எத்தனை முறை சென்னை அமைச்சர்கள் டில்லி சென்றனர் ? எதற்காக ?

(ஆ) அதற்காக படியாக (டி. ஏ.) ஒவ்வொரு அமைச்சரும் பெற்ற தொகை எவ்வளவு ?

A.—A statement [b] is laid on the table of the House.

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[a] Printed as Appendix II on page 1001 infra.

[b] Printed as Appendix III on pages 1002–1005 infra.

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Children's Library

472 *Q.*—**திரு. மா. பா. சாரதி :** கனம் நிதி அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் தயவுசெய்து கீழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விகளுக்கு பதில் அளிப்பாரா—

(அ) இந்த இராஜ்யத்தில் குழந்தைகளுக்காக ஏற்படுத்தப்பட்டுள்ள நூல் நிலையங்கள் எத்தனை இயங்குகின்றன ?

(ஆ) அவைகளில் மொத்தம் எத்தனை புத்தகங்கள் வைக்கப்பட்டுள்ளன ?

(இ) 1959-ல் புதிதாக வாங்கப்பட்டுள்ள புத்தகங்கள் எவ்வளவு ?

A.—(*a*) 15.

(*b*) 28,697 (This also includes Children's books in public libraries where there is no separate Children's wing or Children's Library).

(*c*) 5,200.

Rehabilitation of refugees

473 *Q.*—**திரு. மா. பா. சாரதி :** கனம் உள்விவகார அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் தயவுசெய்து கீழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விகளுக்கு பதில் அளிப்பாரா—

(அ) அகதிகளுக்கு புனர்வாழ்வு அளிக்க 1958–59-ல் 1959–60-ல் ஏற்படும் செலவு எவ்வளவு ?

(ஆ) எவ்வளவு அகதிகளுக்கு ?

(இ) இந்த உதவி பெறும் அகதிகள் எங்கிருந்து வந்தனர் ?

A.—(*a*) to (*c*) Four displaced persons from Pakistan who have settled in Madras City are in receipt of cash doles of Rs. 15 each per month. During 1958–59 a sum of Rs. 1,082 was spent on them and in 1959–60 a sum of Rs. 720.

Co-operative Farming Societies in Thanjavur district

474 *Q.*—Sri T. SAMPATH : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state—

(*a*) the total number of co-operative farming societies functioning in Thanjavur district ;

(*b*) the total extent of lands cultivated by these societies ;

(*c*) the yield of paddy per acre produced by these societies ; and

(*d*) whether the yield compares favourably with the yield obtained by an individual agriculturist or farmer?

A.—(*a*) Sixty-six co-operative farming societies of different types exist in the Thanjavur district.

(*b*) Between them they cultivate 11,000 acres of land.

(*c*) The yield of paddy from the lands cultivated by these societies ranges from 5 bags to 12 bags per crop, depending upon several factors such as nature of the land (i.e., whether it has already been under cultivation or is waste or virgin land newly brought under the plough) fertility of the soil, availability of irrigation facilities, number of crops raised in a year (i.e., single crop or double crop). etc.

(*d*) Yes. For example, in the case of Tenant Farming Societies, the average yield is reported to be 9 (nine) and 12 (twelve) bags respectively for single and double crop lands, whereas, the average yield is only in the region of 6 (six) bags for single crop and 9 bags for double crop.

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Paddy cultivation in Thanjavur district

475 *Q.*—Sri T. SAMPATH : Will the Hon. the Minister for Home, be pleased to state—

(*a*) what is the total extent of land under paddy cultivation in Thanjavur district in 1957–58 and 1958–59 ; and

(*b*) out of the above how much is cultivated under single crop and how much extent under double crop ?

A.—(*a*) The extent of land under paddy cultivation is 1,228,333 acres during 1957–58 and 1,220,588 acres during 1958–59.

(*b*) The extent of land under single crop is 1,032,928 acres and double crop is 195,405 acres during 1957–58, and 1,015, 495 acres and 205,129 acres respectively during 1958–59.

Statistical quality control of goods

476 *Q.*—Sri K. SATTANATHA KARAYALAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state the names of Government manufacturing units that have statistical quality control ?

A.—Statistical quality control has not been introduced in the departmental Units. However, all the finished goods are inspected by the production staff for accuracy and quality by direct inspection.

Fish-curing yards

477 *Q.*—Sri K. SATTANATHA KARAYALAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of fish-curing yards in our State ; and

(*b*) the quantity of fish cured in these yards after the States Reorganisation in each year and its approximate value and the number of fishermen benefited in each ?

A.—(*a*) & (*b*) A statement is appended.

Statement showing the number of Government Fish-Curing Yards in Madras State and the quantity of fish cured in those yards, etc., after the States Reorganisation.

Name of the fish-curing yards.	Quantity of fish cured after States Reorganization. 1956–57.		1957–58.		1958–59.		1959–60. up to 31st December 1959.	
	MDS.	SRS.	MDS.	SRS.	MDS.	SRS.	MDS.	SRS.
1 Sathankuppam.	2,231	36	2,700	39	1,603	10	2,662	35
2 Kadapakkam ..	1,281	31	1,676	15	1,592	20	2,170	38
3 Athankarai ..	4,255	28	1,358	21	2,941	36	3,805	01
4 Mookur ..	14,258	17	5,833	24	9,321	06	389	15
5 Kootapuli ..	2,098	16	5,509	14	8,779	30	3,839	10
6 Idinthakarai ..	24,748	13	19,189	35	19,518	14	14,688	13
7 Ovari	14,068	18	14,635	27	9,736	00	10,520	34
8 Periathalai ..	1,961	11	2,116	29	4,021	08	4,147	05
9 Sipaikulam ..	(Not in existence.)		1,304	00	1,272	21	373	25

Statement showing the number of Government Fish-Curing Yards in Madras State and the quantity of fish cured in those yards, etc., after the States Reorganisation—cont

Name of the fish-curing yards.	*Quantity of fish cured after States reorganisation.* 1956–57.		1957–58.		1958–59.		1959–60. *up to 31st December* 1959.	
	MDS.	SRS.	MDS.	SRS.	MDS.	SRS.	MDS.	SRS.
10 Koothanguli ..	(Not in existence.)		711	17	3,161	01	2,651	20
11 Adirampatnam	3,499	37	5,686	34	5,578	32	2,720	11
12 Muthupet ..	7,421	08	9,673	13	11,834	38	7,777	37
13 Arcotthurai ..	830	38	773	05	2,316	13	1,003	18
14 Cape Comorin	·8,264	00	19,128	00	26,653	00	29,323	00
15 Muttom ..	246	00	3,446	00	14,242	00	17,835	00
16 Kadiapatnam	1,829	00	5,845	00	11,935	00	13,399	00
17 Colachol ..	184	32	14,085	00	16,731	00	13,109	00
18 Thoothur ..	4,198	00	17,774	39	13,670	32	9,514	00
19 Enayamputhanthurai.	(Not in existence.)		2,137	00	2,311	00	3,213	00
20 Sethubavachatram.	Do.		(Not in existence.)		(Not in existence.)		(Revived on 7th October 1959) 26·05	

Name of yard.	Approximate value of fish cured.			Up to December 1959.	Number of fishermen benefited.			
	1956-57	1957-58.	1958-59.	1959-60.	1956-57.	1957-58.	1958-59.	1959-60.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.				
1 Sathankuppam	39,276	1,08,039	64,130	1,06,515	19	19	19	19
2 Kadapakkam	51,271	67,655	63,700	86,838	10	10	10	26
3 Athankarai	2,75,300	81,480	1,76,460	2,28,300	2,500	3,000	3,000	2,500
4 Mookur	6,15,480	3,49,980	5,59,260	23,340	3,000	3,300	3,000	3,500
5 Kootapulli	31,560	65,090	88,000	60,000	280	280	280	260
6 Idinthakarai	3,70,000	2,00,000	2,00,000	2,40,000	400	400	400	400
7 Ovari	2,11,020	1,50,000	1,00,000	1,50,000	360	360	360	360
8 Periathalai	19,000	20,000	50,000	60,000	320	320	320	320
9 Sipaikulam	Not in existence.	15,000	12,000	16,000	Not in existence.	250	250	250
10 Koothankuli..	Do.	8,000	32,000	37,000	Do.	300	300	300
11 Adirampatnam	25,230 } *	85,290	1,00,404	50,580	8	8	8	8
12 Muthupet	54,630 } *	1,45,095	2,95,850	2,04,850	7	7	7	7
13 Arcotthurai	19,920 } *	29,320	1,04,220	50,985	8	8	8	8
14 Sothubavachatram	Not in existence.			7,665	(Not in existence).			13
15 Colachel	7,23,660	4,22,550	11,71,170	4,22,040	500	560	550	500
16 Thoothur	6,79,770	7,08,070	6,22,200	3,76,740	1,000	1,200	1,275	1,300
17 Muttom	17,220	2,41,220	9,96,940	13,02,560	250	400	1,000	2,000
18 Enayamputhenthurai	Not in existence.	1,26,320	1,10,670	32,000	Not in existence.	10,000	12,000	12,000
19 Kadiapatnam	1,46,320	4,96,825	11,40,120	11,70,190	80	500	1,000	1,200
20 Cape Comorin	3,29,700	7,77,150	10,66,410	8,01,540	1,105	1,105	1,105	1,105

* These figures relate to the period October 1956 to March 1957.

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Card Boards Manufacturing Unit

478 *Q.*—SRI K. SATTANATHAKARAYALAR : Will the Hon: the Minister for Home be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of Card Board Manufacturing Units in the State.

(*b*) the quantity and value of the Card Board manufactured in 1959 ; and

(*c*) the assistance given by the Government ?

A.—(*a*) Eleven (2 departmental units and 9 private units).

(*b*) & (*c*) Particulars regarding the quantity and value of the Card Board manufactured in the eleven units, the expenditure sanctioned for the Departmental Units and the financial assistance given to the Private Units are detailed below :—

Name of the unit.	*Card board manufactured in 1959.*		*Expenditure sanctioned by Government.*	*Financial assistance given.*	
	Quantity.	*Value.*		*By the Government.*	*By the Khadi and Village Industries Commission.*
		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Departmental Units—					
1 Handmade Paper Unit at Gandhigram, Madurai district.		..	35,000	..	..
2 Handmade Paper Unit at Shenbagaputhur, Coimbatore district.	40,000 flat files.	16,000	29,060	..	..
Private Units—					
3 Pulp Making Unit, Vennar Bank, Thanjavoor.	Not available.	55,812 38	..	..	35,000
4 Paper Making Unit, the Social Service League, East Gate, Thanjavur.	1,165·5 lb.	291 37	..	..	25,000
5 Paper Making Industrial Co-operative Society for Harijans, Kannancheri, Kanyakumari district.	..	..	..	46,000	..

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Name of unit.	Card board manufactured in 1959.		Expenditure sanctioned by Government.	Financial assistance given	
	Quantity.	Value.		By the Government.	By the Khadi and Village Industries Commission.
		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
6 Gandhiniketan Ashram, T. Kallupatti, Madurai district.	604 lb.	Not available.	..	..	39,500
7 Satya Card Board Company, Salem.	..	..	..	13,500	..
8 Sri Ramakrishna Paper Making Unit, Tirup-Paraithurai, Tiruchirappalli district.	31 Cwt.	806	..	..	20,000
9 Sri Govindasami Naidu, No. 5, Perumal Koil street, Aminjikarai.	240 Mds.	360	..	..	..
10 Sri Tirunavukkarasu, No. 10, Vellala street, Aminjikarai.	80 Mds.	120	..	..	..
11 Srimathi Jayalakshmi Ammal, No. 16, Perumal Koil street, Aminjikarai.	180 Mds.	270	..	..	..

Cashew, matchwood and dry fuel

479 *Q.*—SRI K. SATTANATHA KARAYALAR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state the total area district-war, where cashew, matchwood and dry fuel are grown during 1958–59 and 1959–60, so far?

A.—The details are furnished in the statement appended.

Name of district.	Area planted in acres during 1958–59.	Area planted in acres during 1959–60.
1. CASHEW.		
1 Salem	50	50
2 Chingleput	5,100	5,560
3 South Arcot	3,000	3,016
4 Coimbatore	300	299
5 Tirunelveli	400	400
6 Tiruchirappalli	348	456
7 Thanjavoor	100	180
8 Ramanathapuram	350	350
9 Madurai	..	45
	9,648	10,356

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Name of district.	Area planted in acres during 1958–59.	Area planted in acres during 1959–60.
2. Matchwood.		
1 North Arcot	100	102
2 Salem	217	177
3 South Arcot	50	52
4 Coimbatore	438	602
5 The Nilgiris	200	97
6 Madurai	225	185
7 Kanyakumari	202	201
8 Tirunelveli	568	267
9 Thanjavur	50	..
	2,050	1,683
3. Afforestation of dry fuel forests.		
1 North Arcot	5,442	3,052
2 Salem	2,366	993
3 Chingleput	1,439	901
4 South Arcot	5,500	5,119
5 Tiruchirappalli	..	1,614
	14,747	11,679

Fire Accident in the Government Ayurvedic Hospital, Kanyakumari district

480 *Q.*—Sri K. SATTANATHA KARAYALAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state the reasons for the fire accident in the *Government Ayurvedic Hospital* at Pudukkadai, Kanyakumari district on the 6th January 1960 ?

A.—The matter is under investigation.

Central Ayurvedic Research Committee

481. *Q.*—திரு. அ. வேதரத்தினம் : கனம் ரெவின்யு அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் கீழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விகளுக்கு பதில் அளிப்பாரா—

(அ) ஆயுர்வேத ஆராய்ச்சி மத்தியக் கமிட்டி மூலம் இந்திய வைத்திய அபிவிருத்திக்காக உதவி கோரி விண்ணப்பம் ஏதேனும் வந்ததா ?

(ஆ) அதன் விபரமென்ன ?

(இ) அதன் பேரில் அரசாங்கம் என்ன நடவடிக்கை எடுத்துக்கொண்டிருக்கிறது ?

A.—(*a*) No, Sir.

(*b*) and (*c*) Do not arise.

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Pablo boats

482 *Q.*—திரு. அ. வேதரத்தினம் : கனம் ஸ்தல ஸ்தாபன அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் தயவுசெய்து கீழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விகளுக்கு பதில் அளிப்பாரா—

(அ) இம்மாநிலத்தில் பாப்ளோ படகுகள் எங்கே கட்டப்படுகின்றன ?

(ஆ) ஆண்டுதோறும் மேற்படி படகுகள் எத்தனை கட்டப்படுகின்றன ?

(இ) இதுவரை கட்டப்பட்ட படகுகள் எத்தனை ?

(ஈ) அவை எப்படி வினியோகம் செய்யப்படுகிறது ? யாருக்குக் கொடுக்கப்பட்டிருக்கின்றன ?

(உ) ஒரு படகு கட்ட ஆகும் செலவென்ன ?

A.—(*a*) In Madras State, the boats are constructed in the Madras City at the Departmental Boat Yard and also by a Private Firm.

(*b*) The details of the boats constructed are given below :—

Years.	*Number af boats constructed.*
1955–56	20
1956–57	11
1957–58	15
1958–59	23

(*c*) Sixty-nine boats have been constructed including four boats transferred to Government of Mysore and Kerala on account of States Re-organization.

(*d*) The Pablo type boats are distributed to Fishermen Co-operative Federation, Fishermen Co-operative Societies and Groups of Fishermen under the hire-purchase system.

A list showing the distribution of boats to Fishermen Co-operative Societies, Fishermen Co-operative Federation and Groups of Fishermen, is given in the annexure.

(*e*) The cost of construction of a Pablo Boat is given below :—

Year. (1)	*Cost of 25 footer boat.* (2)		*Cost of 30 footer boat.* (3)	
	RS.	NP.	RS.	NP.
1956–57	11,058	63	17,002	95
1957–58	12,699	70	19,253	06
1958–59	12,500	00	20,000	00

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ANNEXURE.

Distribution of Pablo boats constructed during 1955–56 *to* 1957–58.

Balakrishna Group	1
Kasimodu Fishermen Co-operative Society	2
Ayodhikuppam Fishermen Co-operative Society	1
Mattuankuppam Fishermen Co-operative Society	2
Madras District Fishermen Co-operative Federation ..	2 (plus 1 broken).
Pulicat Fishermen Co-operative Society	1
Neelangarai Fishermen Co-operative Society	1 (broken)
Trainees Thiruvanmaiyur	1 (broken)
Sonankuppam Fishermen Co-operative Society	2
South Arcot District Fishermen Co-operative Federation.	1
Portonovo Fishermen Co-operative Society	1
Killai Fishermen Co-operative Society	1 (broken)
Thanjavur District Fishermen Co-operative Society ..	5
Ramanathapuram District Fishermen Co-operative Society.	4
Tuticorin Fishermen Co-operative Society	10
Kanyakumari Fishermen Co-operative Federation ..	2
Ezhudesam Fishermen Co-operative Society	1
Kanyakumari Fishermen Co-operative Society	1
Colachel Fishermen Co-operative Society	2
Chembagaraman Puttenthurai	1
Total ..	42

Distribution of boats constructed during 1958–59.

1	Sri Damodaran and Group	1
2	,, Kamalasesharan and Group	1
3	,, A. Govindarajulu and Group	1
4	,, A. Manoharan and Group	1
5	,, K. Pitchavaram and Group	1
6	,, Vallathan and Group	1
7	,, Balu Chettiar and Group	1
8	,, Suganesan and Group	1
9	,, O. S. Noor Mohammed and Group	1
10	,, A. Maroellan and Group	1
11	,, F. Rananayakam and Group	1
12	,, Stenislas and Group	1
13	,, N. Cruzian and Group	1
14	,, V. P. Baludesan and Group	1
15	,, Pasi Admai and Group	1
16	,, A. J. Arulappan and Group	1
17	,, Nichlos Thomas and Group	1
18	,, Antony Benzelas and Group	1
19	,, Pitchaya and Group	1

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Distribution of Pablo boats constructed during 1958–59 —Contd

20	Sri. Chembagaraman Puthenthurai Fishermen Co-operative Society	1
21	,, Ramanathurai Fishermen Co-operative Society ..	1
22	Satyakumari and Group, Madras	1
23	One 25 footer was allotted to a group of fishermen but withdrawn subsequently awaiting allotment	1
	Total ..	23

Harijan Welfare Schemes

483 *Q.*—SRI V. K. KOTHANDARAMAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) the details of full and half grants from the Government of India for various items under Harijan Welfare Schemes during the years 1957–58; 1958–59 and 1959–60 and

(*b*) the amounts utilised by the State Government ?

A.—(*a*) and (*b*) A statement is appended below.

Statement showing the details of full and half grant allocated by the Government of India and the amount utilized by the State Government under the Schemes for the Welfare of Scheduled Castes.

Head of development.	*Grant allocated.*			*Grant utilised.*		
	1957–58.	1958–59.	1959–60.	1957–58.	1958–59.	1959-60.
	(RUPEES IN LAKHS.)					
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Centrally Sponsored Schemes (full grant)—						
1 Housing	3·38	3·00	2·91	2·87	2·62	Figures not yet available.
2 Cottage industries.	3·70	3·78	3·70	3·57	2·80	Do.
3 Sinking of drinking water wells.	1·50	1·28	3·15	1·03	1·06	Do.
4 Agriculture ..	8·12	6·00	16·16	8·07	6·35	Do.
5 Technical training	1·89	1·50	1·18	1·80	1·71	Do.
Total ..	18·59	15·56	27·10	17·34	14·54	

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Statement showing the details of full and half grant allocated by the Government of India and the amount utilized by the State Government under the Scheme for the Welfare of Scheduled Castes—contd.

Head of development.	*Grant allocated.* 1957–58.	1958–59.	1959–60.	*Grant utilised.* 1957–58.	1958–59.	1959–60.
	(RUPEES IN LAKHS.)					
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Centrally Assisted Schemes (half grant)—						
1 Printing of Posters.	0·125	0·075	0·125	0·055	0·065	Figures not yet available
2 Scholarships and boarding grants.	4·405	5·69	8·045	4·42	6·41	Do.
3 Rewards to Village Headmen, etc.	0·035	0·035	0·08	0·03	..	Do.
4 Supply of midday meals.	3·015	2·00	3·195	1·405	3·08	Do.
5 Construction and repairs of school buildings.	0·04	0·26	0·155	0·025	0·05	Do.
6 Public Health ..	2·96	2·00	4·915	2·72	3·34	Do.
7 Cottage industries.	0·635	0·25	0·30	0·455	0·05	Do.
8 Housing	8·41	11·34	11·545	6·395	10·52	Do.
9 Agriculture ..	4·60	3·25	4·225	4·06	4·21	Do.
10 Maintenance of Harijan Welfare Schools.	0·86	1·00	1·095	0·48	0·61	Do.
11 Maintenance of Government Hostels.	2·00	1·05	1·30	0·095	0·50	Do.
12 Grants to non-official organizations.	0·215	0·125	0·125	0·19	0·10	Do.
13 Deputy Sevaks ..	0·165	0·15	0·63	0·14	0·185	Do.
14 Community Centres.	0·66	0·40	0·50	0·34	0·39	Do.
15 Construction of hostel buildings.	..	..	2·985	..	0·205	Do.
Total ..	28·125	27·625	39·220	20·810	29·715	

Strike by Government Hospital last grade servants

484. *Q.*—திரு. மா. பா. சாரதி : கனம் ரெவின்யூ அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் தயவு செய்து கீழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விகளுக்கு பதில் அளிப்பாரா—

(அ) சென்னை நகர் அரசாங்க மருத்துவ மனைகளில் வேலை செய்யும் கடைநிலை ஊழியர்கள் தங்கள் நீண்ட நாளைய கோரிக்கைகளை முன்னிட்டு சமீபத்தில் அடையாள நேரடி நடவடிக்கைகளில் இறங்கினார்களா ?

(ஆ) அரசாங்கம் அதன்பேரில் எடுத்துக்கொண்ட நடவடிக்கை என்ன ?

A.—(*a*) Yes, Sir. The Last Grade Servants of the Government Stanley Hospital, Madras, went on strike for a few hours during July and August, 1959 and those of the Government Royapettah Hospital, Madras for a few hours in February 1960.

(*b*) No action was considered necessary in the case of the strikes in the Government Stanley Hospital. As regards the strike in the Government Royapettah Hospital, the matter is under examination.

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Misuse of hospital medicines

485 *Q.*—திரு. மா. பா. சாரதி : கனம் ரெவின்யூ அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் தயவு செய்து கீழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விகளுக்கு பதில் அளிப்பாரா—

(அ) சென்னை நகர் பெரிய மருத்துவ மனையில் சில ஊழியர்கள் விலையுயர்ந்த மருந்துகள் முதலியவற்றை கையாடி மோசடி செய்ததாக அரசாங்கத்துக்குத் தெரியுமா ?

(ஆ) இத்தகைய கையாடல்கள் எவ்வளவு காலமாக நடைபெற்று வந்தன ?

(இ) அதன் மீது என்ன நடவடிக்கை எடுக்கப்பட்டுள்ளது ?

A.—(*a*) Yes, Sir.

(*b*) & (*c*) The matter is under investigation.

Cashew plantations

486 *Q.*—Sri T. S. RAMASWAMI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state year-war details of Cashew plantations in the State to which Government subsidy was given for the last five years ?

A.—The scheme for development of Cashew cultivation, which provides for the grant of loans to the cashew growers, was put into operation with effect from 12th January 1959 only. A sum of Rs. 18,445, covering an area of 230½ acres, was sanctioned as loan to 73 cultivators during 1959–60 up to 15th March 1960. No subsidy is given under this scheme.

Travelling allowance drawn by Ministers

487 *Q.*—Sri T. S. RAMASWAMI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state the amount of Travelling Allowance received by each of the Hon'ble Ministers for the financial years 1957–58 and 1958–59 ?

A.—A statement[a] is placed on the table of the House.

Repairs to tanks

488 *Q.*—Sri V. ARUNACHALA THEVAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to State the number of major and minor tanks for which earlier and necessary repairs have been carried out by the Food Production Department during the year January 1959 to 1960 in Tiruchirappalli district, talukwar ?

A.—

Serial number.	*Name of taluk.*	*Number of tanks repaired during the calendar year 1959.*	
		Minor.	*Major.*
1	Musiri	..	1
2	Tiruchirappalli	8	..
3	Udayarpalayam	2	..
4	Kulithalai	13	..
5	Thirumayam	1	..
	Total ..	24	1

[a] Printed as Appendix IV on page 1006 infra.

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Poonthope and Mango thope in Tirumayam taluk

489 *Q.*—SRI V. ARUNACHALA THEVAR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state—

(*a*) the extent of Poonthope and Mango thope in the Forest Department at Mirantinilai in Thirumayam taluk in Tiruchirappalli district;

(*b*) the purpose for which the buildings and sheds in those thopes were used in the pre-merger period; and

(*c*) the purpose for which these buildings are used now?

	Acs.	
A.—(*a*) (i) Mirantninilai Poonthope (Mango)	25·25	S.F. No. 320 of Mirantinilai village.
(ii) Mirantinilai Kannuthope (Mango).	30·50	S.F. No. 256 of Mirantinilai village.
(iii) Illanthope (Mango)	1·52	S.F. No. 318 of Mirantinilai village.
	57·27	

(*b*) There is a small rest-house in Mirantinilai Poonthope. It is reported that this building has not been used for a long time.

(*c*) The Forest department proposes to restore it for use as a rest-house.

Cumbly Weavers' Co-operative Societies

490 *Q.*—திரு. மா. பா. சாரதி: கனம் உள்விவகார அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் தயவு செய்து கீழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விகளுக்கு பதிலளிப்பாரா—

(அ) சென்னை ராஜ்யத்திலுள்ள கம்பளி நெசவாளர் கூட்டுறவு சங்கங்கள் எத்தனை?

(ஆ) வட ஆற்காடு மாவட்டத்தில் எத்தனை உள்ளன?

(இ) அவைகளில் உற்பத்தி விற்பனை எவ்வளவு?

A.—(*a*) & (*b*) There are three such societies in the State and one of them is in North Arcot district as shown below:—

Name of society.	Location.
1 Mekalachinnapali Cumbly Workers' Co-operative Cottage Industrial Society.	Mekalachinnapali, Krishnagiri, Salem district.
2 Authuvambadi Wool Workers' Co-operative Society.	Athuvambadi, Polur taluk' North Arcot district.
3 Kolakudi Carpets and Druggets Manufacturing Co-operative Production and Sale Society.	Kolakudi, Musiri taluk, Tiruchirappalli district.

(*c*) The production and sales in the Athuvambadi Wool Workers' Co-operative Society, North Arcot district, were to the value of Rs. 760 and Rs. 30 respectively for the period from 1st April 1959 to 29th February 1960.

The Society purchased the machinery required only very recently and steps are being taken to improve the business of the Society.

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Industrial Sales Emporium

491 *Q.*—திரு. மா. பா. சாரதி: கனம் உள்விவகார அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் தயவு செய்து கீழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விகளுக்கு பதில் அளிப்பாரா—

(அ) சென்னை இராஜ்யத்தில் எத்தனை கைத்தொழில் பொருட்கள் விற்பனை நிலையங்கள் (Industrial Sales Emporium) உள்ளன ?

(ஆ) வடாற்காடு மாவட்டத்தில் அத்தகைய "எம்போரியம்" திறக்க உத்தேசம் உண்டா ?

(இ) அப்படியானால், அதற்கு ஆகும் செலவு என்ன ?

A.—(*a*) There are at present 6 Cottage Industries Sales Emporium and 5 Sales-cum-Procurement Depots for Cottage industries and handicrafts products in the State in the places mentioned below :—

Sales Emporia.	*Sales-cum-Procurement Depots.*
1 Madras.	1 Tirunelveli.
2 Vellore.	2 Thanjavoor.
3 Kumbakonam.	3 Coimbatore.
4 Karur.	4 Rameswaram.
5 Tuticorin.	5 Salem.
6 Nagercoil.	

(*b*) A Cottage Industries Sales Emporium has already been opened at Vellore in North Arcot district on 11th March 1960.

(*c*) A total provision of Rs. 80,547 has been made for running the Emporium during the current year.

Soil Conservation Research Demonstration and Training Centres

492 *Q.*—திரு. மா. பா. சாரதி: கனம் உள்விவகார அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் தயவு செய்து கீழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விகளுக்கு பதில் அளிப்பாரா—

(அ) இந்த இராஜ்யத்தில் "நிலவளப் பாதுகாப்பு பயிற்சி நிலையங்கள்" எத்தனை உள்ளன ?

(ஆ) அதில் எத்தனை பேர்களுக்குப் பயிற்சி அளிக்கப்பட்டது ?

(இ) பயிற்சி முடிந்தபின் அவர்கள் எவ்வாறு அவ்வேலையில் ஈடுபடுத்தப்படுகின்றனர் ?

A.—(*a*) Two centres.

(*b*) Twenty Agricultural Engineering Supervisors and twenty-three Upper Subordinates have been trained at the Soil Conservation Research Demonstration and Training Centre at Ootacamund. Twenty-four Sub-Assistants are undergoing training at the Soil Conservation Sub-Assistants Training Centre at Coimbatore.

(*c*) The Agriculture Engineering Supervisors are employed in the same category and the upper subordinates as Soil Conservation Assistants in the several Soil Conservation Schemes in operation in the State. The Sub-Assistants after Training will replace the existing Agricultural Engineering maistries working in the Soil Conservation Schemes.

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Hand-made Paper Unit

493 *Q.*—திரு. மா. பா. சாரதி : கனம் கைத்தொழில் அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் தயவுசெய்து கீழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விகளுக்கு பதில் அளிப்பாரா—

(அ) இந்த இராஜ்யத்தில் Hand-made Paper Unit-கள் எத்தனை உள்ளன ?

(ஆ) வடாற்காடு மாவட்டத்தில் எத்தனை உள்ளன ?

(இ) அரப்பாக்கத்தில் உள்ள தொழிற்சாலை எப்போது வேலை செய்யத் துவங்கும் ?

A.—(*a*) There are two Departmental Hand-made Paper Units, one at Gandhigram, Madurai District, and the other at Shenbagapudur in the Lower Bhavani Pilot Project area, Coimbatore district. The following 6 Hand-made Paper Units recently sanctioned by Government are being set up in the following places :—

1 Arapakkam in North Arcot district.

2 Kattaputhur in Tiruchirappalli district.

3 Seidenagnallur in Tirunelveli district.

4 Pidagam in South Arcot district.

5 Poondi in Chingleput district.

6 Madurantakam in Chingleput district.

The following are the private Hand-made Paper Units working in the States :—

(*a*) Sri Ramakrishna Paper Making Unit, Tiruppalathurai in Tiruchirappalli district.

(*b*) Social Service League, Tanjore.

(*c*) Gandhiniketan Ashram, T. Kallupatti, Madurai district.

(*d*) Pulp Making Unit, Vennar Bank, Tanjore.

(*e*) Paper Unit of Sri Govindasami Naidu, 5, Perumal Koil street, Aminjikarai, Madras.

(*f*) Card Board Unit of Sri M. Thirunavukkarasu, 10, Vellala street, Aminjikarai, Madras.

(*g*) Card Board Unit of Srimathi Jayalakshimi Ammal, 16, Perumal Koil street, Aminjikarai, Madras.

(*h*) Hand-made Paper Industrial Co-operative Society for Harijans, Kannancheri, Kanyakumari district.

(*i*) Satya Card Board Company, Salem.

(*b*) & (*c*) One departmental Hand-made Paper Unit has been recently sanctioned for establishment at Arappakkam in North Arcot district and it has not started functioning. The building is nearing completion and machines have been received. The unit will commence production within a few months.

There are no other private Hand-made Paper Units in the North Arcot district.

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Diversion of City bus routes

494 *Q*.—திருமதி சத்தியவாணி முத்து : கனம் கைத்தொழில் அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் தயவு செய்து கீழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விகளுக்கு பதில் அளிப்பாரா—

(அ) சென்னை 50-வது வட்டம் டாணா தெரு வாசிகளிடமிருந்து தற்போது பிரிக்லின் ரோடில் ரிப்பேர் நடைபெறுவதினால் டாணா தெரு வழியாக வெங்கடம்மாள் சமாதி ரோடு சென்று பெரம்பூர் செல்லும் 7-எ, 7-பி, பஸ்களை நிரந்தரமாக்கும்படி ஏதாவது விண்ணப்பம் வந்துள்ளதா ?

(ஆ) அப்படியாயின், அதற்காக எடுத்துள்ள நடவடிக்கை என்ன ?

A.—(*a*) In November 1959 the residents of Tana street, Pursawalkam, sent a representation requesting that the diversion of buses of route No. 7-A (via) Tana street might be confirmed or a separate route (via) Tana street might be opened.

(*b*) As an experimental measure, the Director of State Transport has been instructed to divert buses of route 7-A (via) Tana street. The position will be reviewed after six months.

Recruitment in P.W.D. Office at North Arcot district

495 *Q*.—திரு. பி. எஸ். சந்தானம் : கனம் பொது மராமத்து அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் தயவுசெய்து கீழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விகளுக்குப் பதிலளிப்பாரா—

(அ) வட ஆற்காடு ஜில்லா, P.W.D. ஸ்தாபனத்தில் 1958 ம் வருஷம் ஜனவரி முதல் 1960 ஜனவரி 31-ம் தேதி வரை எத்தனை பேர்களுக்கு வேலை கொடுக்கப்பட்டது ?

(ஆ) அவர்களில் கிளார்க்குகள், ரோடு மேஸ்திரிகள், பியூன்கள், வாட்சமேன்கள், ரோட்டு காங்கிமேன்கள் எத்தனை பேர் ?

(இ) மேற்கண்ட வேலைகளுக்கு ஆட்கள் 1958 முதல் 1960 வருஷத்தில் போட்டிருந்தால், போடப்பட்ட ஆட்கள் ஜில்லா வேலைத்தேடித்தரும் அலுவலகத்தின் மூலமாய் வந்தவர்களா ?

(ஈ) இல்லையானால், P.W.D. ஸ்தாபன அதிகாரியே போட்டுக்கொண்டாரா ?

A.—

	Public Works Department.	*Highways Department.*
(*a*)	80	261
(*b*) (i) Clerks	7	12
(ii) Road maistries	Nil.	22
(iii) Peons	3	5
(iv) Watchman	Nil.	3
(v) Road gangmen (gang mazdoors).	Nil.	219

(*c*) & (*d*) Some of them were recruited through the District Employment Office while the others were recruited direct.

Employment of Harijans in North Arcot district

496 *Q.*—திரு. பி. எஸ். சந்தானம் : கனம் கைத்தொழிலமைச்சர் அவர்கள் தயவு செய்து கீழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விகளுக்கு பதில் அளிப்பாரா—

(அ) வடாற்காடு ஜில்லா வேலைத் தேடித்தரும் அலுவலகத்தில் 1958-ம் வருஷம் ஜனவரி முதல் 1960 ஜனவரி வரையில் எத்தனை ஹரிஜனங்களுக்கும், ஹரிஜன கிறிஸ்தவர்களுக்கும் வேலை கொடுக்கப்பட்டது ?

(ஆ) அவர்களில், (1) கிளார்க்குகள், (2) பியூன், (3) வாச்சுமேன், (4) ஸ்வீப்பர் (Sweeper) எத்தனை பேர் ?

A.—

(*a*) 775 (seven hundred and seventy-five only).

(*b*) (i) Clerks	91 (ninety-one only).
(ii) Peons and Watchmen.	395 (three hundred and ninety-five only).
(iii) Sweepers	117 (one hundred and seventeen only).
(iv) Other categories (like teachers, attenders, etc.).	172 (one hundred and seventy-two only).

Separate figures of the number of Harijan Christians placed in employment by the District Employment Office, North Arcot are not available.

Arumugam's murder case

497 *Q.*—Sri A. A. RASHEED : Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether Sri Natarajan and others acquitted in Arumugam's murder case have been reinstated ; and

(*b*) if so, when ?

A.—(*a*) & (*b*) Sri Natarajan, Sub-Inspector of Police and Police Constable No. 2118, Kesavan, acquitted in Arumugam murder case, were reinstated on 18th May 1959.

Educational cess

498 *Q.*—Sri V. K. KOTHANDARAMAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) The amount collected through educational cess during the year 1958–59 district-war ; and

(*b*) the amount utilised therefrom ?

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A.—(a) A statement is appended below.

(b) The entire income from educational tax is utilized for the maintenance of District Board Elementary Schools.

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EDUCATION TAX.

Serial number and name of the district board.	Actuals for 1958-59.
(1)	(2)
	RS.
1 Salem	6,27,385
2 Ramanathapuram	5,98,194
3 Madurai	7,02,362
4 The Nilgiris	38,310
5 Chingleput	5,01,096
6 Tirunelveli	4,33,524
7 North Arcot	7,87,740
8 Coimbatore	12,45,484
9 South Arcot	10,75,230
10 Thanjavur	14,14,630
11 Tiruchirappalli	9,50,269

Supply of oil engines and electric motor pump-sets to ryots

499 Q.—திரு. ச. மொ. அண்ணாமலை : கனம் உள்விவகார அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் தயவுசெய்து கீழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விகளுக்கு பதில் அளிப்பாரா—

(அ) 1960-ல் விவசாயிகளுக்கு எலக்ட்ரிக் பம்ப் செட்களும், ஆயில் எஞ்ஜின்களும் கடனாக ஹையர் பர்ச்சேசிங் திட்டத்தின் கீழ் எத்தனை செட்டுகள் தரப்பட்டன ?

(ஆ) அதற்காக ஒதுக்கிய பணம் எவ்வளவு ?

A.—(a) Sixty oil engines and 107 electricmotor pump-sets were supplied to ryots under the Hire Purchase Scheme during the year 1959–60.

(b) Rs. 10·85 lakhs.

Number of persons registered in Employment Exchanges

500 Q.—திரு. ச. மொ. அண்ணாமலை : கனம் கைத்தொழில் அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் தயவுசெய்து கீழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விகளுக்கு பதில் அளிப்பாரா—

(அ) 1959-60-ல் எத்தனை பேர்கள் வேலைக்காக பதிவு செய்து கொண்டார்கள் ? எத்தனை பேர்களுக்கு வேலை தரப்பட்டது என்ற புள்ளி விபரம் சேகரிக்கப்பட்டதா ?

(ஆ) அப்படியானால், அதன் விபரமென்ன ?

A.—(a) & (b) Number of persons registered in the Employment Exchanges in the Madras State during 1959–60—202,065 (Two lakhs two thousand and sixty-five only).

Number of persons placed in employment during 1959–60.—30,202 (Thirty thousand two hundred and two only).

NOTE.—Out of the 202,065 applicants registered, only 126,792 were on the Live Register on 31st March 1960 awaiting employment assistance. The registration of the others has been cancelled or has lapsed for various reasons.

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Madras State Electricity Consultative Council

501 *Q*.—**திரு. வி. கே. கோதண்டராமன் :** கனம் மின்சார அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் தயவுசெய்து கீழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விகளுக்கு பதிலளிப்பாரா—

(அ) சென்னை ராஜ்ய மின்சார ஆலோசனை கமிட்டியில் யார், யார் உள்ளனர் ?

(ஆ) விவசாய சங்க பிரதிநிதிகளும் தொழிற்சங்க பிரதிநிதிகளும் அதில் நியமிக்கப்பட்டுள்ளனரா ?

A.—(*a*) The following are on the Madras State Electricity Consultative Council :—

Ex-officio Chairman and Members—

1	Sri W. R. S. Satthianadhan, I.C.S. (Retd.) Chairman, Madras State Electricity Board.	Ex-officio Chairman.
2	Sri V. P. Appadurai, B.A., M.I.E. (Ind.)., Technical Member, Madras State Electricity Board.	Ex-officio member.
3	Sri K. R. Rama Iyer, Accounts Member, Madras State Electricity Board.	Do.
4	Sri T. A. Varghese, I.C.S., Member, Madras State Electricity Board.	Do.
5	Sri T. K. Palaniappan, I.A.S., Member, Madras State Electricity Board.	Do.

Other members—

		Interest represented.
6	Sri K. N. Palaniswami Gounder, M.L.A., President, Chamber of Municipal Chairmen, Madras State.	Local Self-Government.
7	Sri C. R. Ramaswami, M.L.A., President, Association of Electrical Undertakings, Southern India, Madras-1.	Electricity Supply Industry.
8	Sri V. Pandurangiah, Madras	Commerce.
9	Sri R. Venkataswami, Chairman, Southern India Mills Owners' Association, Coimbatore.	Industry.
10	The Deputy Chief Electrical Engineer, Southern Railway, Madras.	Transport.
11	Director of Agriculture, Government of Madras.	Agriculture.
12	Sri R. Gopal, B.A., B.L., President, Mettur Civil Workers' Union, Mettur Dam.	Labour employed in the Electricity Supply Industry.

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Other members—*cont.*

Interest represented.

13 Sri S. Ramaswami Naidu, M.L.A.	Consumers of Electricity.
14 Sri T. Purushotham, B.A., M.L.C.	
15 Sri Mohammed Raza Khan, M.L.C.	

(*b*) The Director of Agriculture, Government of Madras, has been appointed to represent "Agriculture" and Sri R. Gopal, President, Mettur Civil Workers' Union, Mettur Dam, has been appointed to represent Labour employed in the Electricity Supply Industry.

Advisory Committees for Electricity

*** 502 *Q*.—திரு. வி. கே. கோதண்டராமன்:** கனம் மின்சார அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் தயவுசெய்து கீழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விகளுக்குப் பதிலளிப்பாரா—

(அ) ஜில்லா வாரியாக மின்சார ஆலோசனை கமிட்டிகள் அமைக்கப்பட்டாகிவிட்டதா ?

(ஆ) அப்படியாயின் எந்தெந்த ஜில்லாவில் ?

(இ) இல்லை என்றால், ஏன் ?

(ஈ) அமைக்கப்பட்டுள்ள கமிட்டிகளில் யார், யார் என்பதைப் பற்றிய விபரமான நகல் ஒன்று மேஜைமேல் வைக்கப்படுமா ?

A.—(*a*) No, Sir.

(*b*) Does not arise.

(*c*) Under the Madras District Development Councils Act of 1958, the District Development Councils have been empowered to look into matters connected with Electricity and if necessary they may appoint a sub-committee. In view of this arrangement, it is not necessary to constitute separate Local Advisory Committee in the districts.

(*d*) Does not arise.

Opening of schools in school-less village.

503 *Q*.— திரு. பி. ஜி. மாணிக்கம் : கனம் நிதி அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் தயவுசெய்து கீழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விகளுக்கு பதிலளிப்பாரா—

(அ) பள்ளிக்கூடமில்லாத 300 ஜனங்களடங்கிய கிராமங்களிலே பள்ளிக்கூடங்களை ஏற்படுத்துவதற்காக மத்திய சர்க்காரால் சென்னை ராஜ்யத்துக்கு 1958–59, 1959–60 வருடங்களில் கொடுக்கப்பட்ட உதவித் தொகை எவ்வளவு ?

(ஆ) ஒவ்வொரு ஜில்லாவிலும் எத்தனை கிராமங்களில் புதிதாகட் பள்ளிக்கூடங்கள் திறக்கப்பட்டன அல்லது திறக்கப்படத் திட்டமிடப் பட்டிருக்கின்றன ?

A.—(*a*) It is not possible to give separate particulars of Central Aid in respect of the scheme for opening schools in school-less villages with a population of 300 and above.

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(*b*) A list of districtwise particulars of schools opened and yet to be opened is appended below:—

Serial number and name of educational district.	*Number of school actually opened*	*Number of school yet to be opened.*
(1)	(2)	(3)
1 Chingleput	71	45
2 Coimbatore	36	35
3 Erode	44	91
4 Madurai	73	8
5 Dindigul	67	2
6 Ramanathapuram	139	24
7 Virudhunagar	39	1
8 North Arcot	57	5
9 Tiruvannamalai	41	2
10 South Arcot	62	8
11 Villupuram	61	..
12 Thanjavur (West)	148	8
13 Thanjavur (East)	83	11
14 Tiruchirappalli	55	..
15 Pudukkottai	123	5
16 Tirunelveli (Central)	35	..
17 Tirunelveli (South)	9	..
18 Tirunelveli (North)	37	23
19 Kanyakumari	..	3
20 The Nilgiris	31	24
21 Salem	108	10
22 Dharmapuri	130	67
	1,449	372

Famine relief works in North Arcot district

504 *Q.*—திரு. வி. கே. கோதண்டராமன் : கனம் ரெவின்யூ அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் தயவுசெய்து கீழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விகளுக்குப் பதிலளிப் பாரா—

(அ) வட ஆற்காடு ஜில்லாவின் பஞ்ச நிலைமையைப் பற்றி 9–10–59-ம் தேதி முதல் மந்திரிக்கும் ரெவின்யூ மந்திரிக்கும் எழுதிய லெட்டரின் மீது என்ன நடவடிக்கை எடுக்கப்பட்டது ?

(ஆ) விவரமென்ன ?

A.—(*a*) & (*b*) The action taken on the requests of the M.L.A. contained in his letter, dated 9th October 1959, are as follows :

Request (i)—*Declaring North Arcot District as famine affected area.*—The improved conditions in North Arcot district do not warratu the declaration of the entire district as famine affected.

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Request (ii)—*Grant of full remission of land revenue and postponement of Takkavi loans.*—The matter is under the consideration of the Government.

Request (iii)—*Conversion of wet assessment to dry assessment.*—Tirvai jasti remission is being given wherever there is failure of supply in the source. There is therefore no necessity to make a permanent conversion.

Request (iv)—*Opening of fair price shops.*—The Government have since decided to close down fair price shops opened in the districts except for the distribution of residuary stocks, if any.

Request (v)—*Control of prices of foodgrains and commodities essential for agriculture.*—The scheme required to combat inflation will be taken up at the national level, if essential.

Request (vi)—*Utilization of Palar water.*—A proposal to construct a barrage across the Palar River to augment the supply of water to existing ayacut is under the consideration of the Government.

Request (vii)—*Construction of Mordhana Dam.*—The proposal was dropped in view of its prohibitive cost and the difficulties involved.

505 *Q.*—**திரு. ப. உ. சண்முகம்** : கனம் ரெவின்யூ அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் தயவுசெய்து கீழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விகளுக்குப் பதிலளிப்பாரா—

(அ) வடாற்காடு மாவட்டத்தில் எந்தெந்த பகுதிகளில் நிவாரண வேலைகள் (**relief work**) மேற்கொள்ளப்பட்டன ; அதற்கான மொத்தம் செலவு என்ன ?

(ஆ) திருவண்ணாமலை சட்டமன்ற தொகுதிக்கும் துரிஞ்சாபுரம் தொகுதிக்கும் தனித்தனியே எவ்வளவு ரூபாய் செலவிடப்பட்டது ?

A.—The relief works were undertaken in Kilpennathur and Thurinjapuram firkas in Thurinjapuram Block in Tiruvannamalai taluk and Mandakolathur and Thatchambadi firkas in Chetput block in Polur taluk in North Arcot district. A sum of Rs. 1,50,000 was sanctioned for the execution of minor irrigation and road works and for deepening of drinking water wells.

Name of constituency.	Amount spent up to 18th January 1960.
	RS.
Tiruvannamalai Constituency	4,014
Thurinjapuram Constituency	30,059

Grant of loans to the agriculturists

506 *Q.*—Sri K. SATTANATHA KARAYALAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) the total amount that was given as loan to agriculturists in our State during 1959 ; and

(*b*) the amount given for standing crops ?

A.—(*a*) Rs. 2,46,47,410.

(*b*) Rs. 58,53,593.

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Gypsum

507 *Q.*—திரு. ச. மொ. அண்ணாமலை : கனம் கைத்தொழில் அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் தயவுசெய்து கீழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விகளுக்குப் பதில் அளிப்பாரா—

(அ) நட்சத்திரம் குறிப்பிடாத கேள்வி எண் 74-க்கு 16–12–59-ல் அளித்த பதிலையொட்டி "ஜிப்ஸம்" ஆராய்ச்சியை குறித்து இந்திய சர்க்காருடைய அறிக்கை கிடைத்து விட்டதா ?

(ஆ) அப்படியானால், அதன் முழு விவரமென்ன ?

A.—(*a*) No Sir.

(*b*) Does not arise.

American aid to the hospitals

508 *Q.*—திரு. டி. சம்பத் : கனம் ரெவின்யூ அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் தயவுசெய்து கீழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விகளுக்குப் பதிலளிப்பாரா—

(அ) தஞ்சை ஜில்லாவிலுள்ள ஆஸ்பத்திரிகள், ஆரம்ப சுகாதார விடுதிகள், அமெரிக்காவிலிருந்து (UNICEF) உதவிபெறுகின்றனவா ?

(ஆ) அவைகள் யாவை ?

(இ) எவ்வளவு தொகை ?

A.—(*a*) Yes, Sir.

(*b*) & (*c*) A statement[a] is placed on the table of the House.

Chemical fertilizers

509 *Q.*—SRI T. SAMPATH : Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state—

(*a*) the total quota of chemical fertilisers allotted to Thanjavur district for the period ending December 1959 ; and

(*b*) the quantity distributed in each taluk during that period ?

A.—(*a*) & (*b*) The particulars for the period from 1st April 1959 to 31st December 1959 are furnished below :—

	Ammonium sulphate. (1)	*Urea.* (2)	*Ammonium sulphate nitrate.* (3)	*Calcium ammonium nitrate.* (4)	*Super phosphate.* (5)
	TONS.	TONS.	TONS.	TONS.	TONS.
1 Quantity allotted to Thanjavur district.	12,100	2,760	3,000	600	9,600
2 Quantity distributed in each taluk—					
(1) Arantangi	813	79	101	20	Taluk-wise details are not available.
(2) Pattukottai ..	1,227	150	61	..	
(3) Tiruthuraipoondi ..	1,128	174	117	20	
(4) Nagapattinam ..	1,210	317	162	..	
(5) Nannilam	1,169	238	160	18	
(6) Mayuram	751	80	51	..	
(7) Sirkali	548	88	42	..	
(8) Kumbakonam ..	520	135	51	20	
(9) Papanasam ..	712	193	70	..	
(10) Thanjavur	1,104	213	132	12	
(11) Mannargudi	895	217	64	..	
(12) Orathanad ..	1,195	187	263	20	
Total ..	11,272	2,071	1,274	110	10,575

a Printed as Appendix V on pages 1007 infra.

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510 *Q.*—திரு. ம. பா. சாரதி : கனம் கைத்தொழில் அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் தயவுசெய்து கீழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விகளுக்கு பதில் அளிப்பாரா—

(அ) வேலூர் தாலுகாவைச் சேர்ந்த சோழவரம் கிராமம் கூட்டுறவு ஐக்கிய நாணயச் சங்கத்தில் உர வினியோகத்தில் ஊழல் நிகழ்ந்தது சர்க்காருக்குத் தெரியுமா ?

(ஆ) அது சம்பந்தமாக என்ன நடவடிக்கை எடுக்கப்பட்டது ?

A.—(*a*) Yes, Sir.

(*b*) The District Agricultural Officer, Vellore, is taking necessary action against the persons responsible for the malpractices under the Fertiliser Control Order, 1957. The persons who are alleged to have indulged in the malpractice are no longer in the reconstituted Panchayat of the Society.

Extraction of cashewnut oil

511 *Q.*—திரு. அ. வேதரத்னம : கனம் கைத்தொழில் அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் தயவுசெய்து கீழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விகளுக்குப் பதிலளிப்பாரா—

(அ) முந்திரி எண்ணை எடுக்கவும் முந்திரிப் பழத்திலிருந்து சாறு, குழம்பு முதலியவை தயாரிக்க இம்மாநிலத்தில் என்ன ஏற்பாடு செய்யப் பட்டிருக்கிறது ?

(ஆ) ஆண்டு தோறும் அவற்றின் உற்பத்தி, வினியோகம் எவ்வளவு ?

(இ) இத்தொழிலுக்காக கிராமத் தொழில் கமிஷன் நம் மாநிலத் திற்கு எவ்வளவு தொகை ஒதுக்கி யிருக்கிறது ?

(ஈ) அத்தொகையில் இதுவரை எவ்வளவு பயன்படுத்திக் கொள்ளப் பட்டிருக்கிறது ?

(உ) இத்தொழிலே இன்னும் விஸ்தரிக்கும் உத்தேசம் உண்டா?

(ஊ) அதன் விவரமென்ன ?

A.—(*a*), (*b*), (*c*) and (*d*) During 1956–57, this Government formulated a scheme for the establishment of a Demonstration-*cum*-Training Centre for the manufacture of syrup, jam, etc., from Cashew apple. But the scheme was not sanctioned as it was considered that the extraction of Cashewnut oil by Cottage method and the manufacture of Syrup, Jam, etc., from the Cashew apple is an experiment which should be first tried on a pilot plant scale under expert supervision, quality standardised, costings worked out and consumer reaction obtained, before opening demonstration centres in the district. It is, therefore, proposed to undertake a Pilot Investigation in the Chemical Testing and Analytical Laboratory, for the extraction of Cashew Oil, Syrup, Jam, etc. The proposal is under consideration.

(*e*) Nil.

(*f*) Does not arise.

Improvement of Vedaranyan Canal

512 *Q*:—திரு. அ. வேதரத்னம் : கனம் பொதுமராமத்து இலாகா அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் தயவுசெய்து கீழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விகளுக்குப் பதில் அளிப்பாரா—

(அ) வேதாரண்யம் கால்வாய் (canal) அபிவிருத்தி வேலே கடந்த ஆண்டில் என்ன நடந்திருக்கிறது ?

(ஆ) அதற்கான செலவு எவ்வளவு ?

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(இ) 1960–61-ல் மேற்கண்ட கால்வாய் அபிவிருத்திக்கு என்ன உத்தேசம்?

(ஈ) அதற்காக ஒதுக்கப்பட்டிருக்கும் தொகை எவ்வளவு?

(உ) இந்தக் கால்வாயில் (canal) இப்போதுள்ள படகுகள் எத்தனை ?

A.—(*a*) No improvement works have been carried out.

(*b*) Nil.

(*c*) Only maintenance works will be undertaken with a view to prevent the canal from deteriorating.

(*d*) No separate provision has been made for improvement works of this canal.

(*e*) 153.

Collection of loan instalments in Pudukkottai area

513 *Q.*—Sri V. ARUNACHALA THEVAR : Will the Hon the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state whether there is any proposal to postpone all collections except the dry assessment from the ryots, viz., loan instalments, collections of loan amounts in summary recovery cases, cost of survey marks full assessment levied under Inam Assessment Act in Pudukottai area?

A.—The collection of loan instalments, both arrear and current, falling due this year has been suspended for a period of one year in the taluks of Tirumayam, Alangudi and Kulathur of Pudukottai division in Tiruchirappalli district. There is no proposal to postpone the collection of loan amounts in summary recovery cases. The collection of the ryots' share of the survey charges in the three taluks has been deferred till 1961. The Madras Inams (Assessment) Act, 1956, should be applied to the Pudukkottai inam lands only from the fasli in which the Pudukkottai (Settlement of Inams) Act, 1955, comes into force. The latter Act has come into force from 1st March 1960. Hence full assessments could not have been levied on Pudukkottai Inam lands, and the question of their postponement does not arise.

Power drills

514 *Q.*—Sri K. R. VISWANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of various kinds of Power Drills for sinking tube-wells available with the State Government ;

(*b*) the manner of distribution of these Power Drills, district-war ; and

(*c*) the steps taken to meet the short supply of these power drills ?

A.—(*a*)

Kinds of drills.	Numbers.
72 Speed Star Drill	7
24 L. Ruston type Drill	2
22 R. W. Drill	9
22 W. Drill	5
33 W. Drill	2
33 Walkerner Drill (one Rotary and one Percussion).	2

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Kinds of drills.	Numbers.
Joy Rotary Drill	1
Armstrong Steam Engine converted as Diesel Drill.	1
Calyx Drill	3
Total ..	32

(b) *Name of districts*—

Chingleput	3
South Arcot (including three drills under 50 Artesian Wells Scheme).	6
Thanjavur	1
Tiruchirappalli	3
Madurai	2
Ramanathapuram	1
Tirunelveli	3
Kanyakumari	2
North Arcot	2
Salem	2
Coimbatore	7
Total ..	32

(c) We have addressed the Government of India for the release of foreign exchange for the import of eight Percussion Drills and one Rotary Drill and action will be taken to procure them as soon as the foreign exchange is made available. Sanction has also been recently given for five additional Rotary Drills and steps are being taken by the Director of Agriculture to purchase them.

Marketing Committee for Virudhunagar

515 *Q.*—திரு. வி. கே. கோதண்டராமன் : கனம் உள் விவகார அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் தயவுசெய்து கீழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விகளுக்குப் பதில் அளிப்பாரா—

(அ) விருதுநகரில் மார்க்கெட்டிங் கமிட்டி அமைக்கவேண்டுமென்று சர்க்கார் உத்திரவிட்டுள்ளதா ?

(ஆ) எந்த ஆண்டில் ?

(இ) அப்படியாயின் என் ஆரம்பிக்கப்படவில்லை ?

A.—(*a*) The answer is in the affirmative.

(*b*) 1952.

(*c*) The Marketing Committee at Virudhunagar has not been functioning as the legality of the enforcement of the provisions of the Madras Commercial Crops Markets Act in the Ramanathapuram district was questioned both by way of a Writ Petition to the High Court, Madras and by way of an appeal to the Supreme Court of India. As the Act has since been held to be a valid piece of legislation, action is being taken to reconstitute the Market Committee at Virudhunagar.

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Repairing of certain tanks in Tiruchirappalli district

516 Q.—திரு. டி. கே. சுப்பய்யா: கனம் பொது மராமத்து அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் தயவு செய்து கீழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விகளுக்கு பதிலளிப் பாரா—

(அ) திருச்சி ஜில்லாவில், நந்தையார் பாசனத்திலுள்ள எலந்த குடம், கண்டிராதித்தம் ஏரியை மராமத்து செய்யவேண்டுமென்று அரசாங் த்திற்கு விவசாயிகள் முறையிட்டுள்ளார்களா ?

(ஆ) ஏரியின் விஸ்திரணம் என்ன ?

(இ) மராமத்து செய்தால் எவ்வளவு தண்ணீர் தேங்கும் ?

(ஈ) எத்தனை ஏக்கர் பாசன வசதி பெறும் ?

(உ) இப்போது எத்தனை ஏக்கர் பாசனமாகிறது ?

A.—(*a*) Yes, Sir.

(*b*) The water spread area of the tank is 9·64 million square feet.

(*c*) The capacity of the tank after clearance of silt for seven feet and three feet depths will be 25 M.C. feet and 9·6 M.C. feet respectively.

(*d*) The registered ayacut of 4,577·6 acres under the Kandirathitham tank and another 1,000 acres under Mandyar Extentsion Channel will get better irrigation facilities.

(*e*) The area irrigated at present is 5,077·96 acres which is 500 acres more than the registered ayacut of the tank.

Bus service from Madras to Arambakkam

517 *Q.*—திருமதி க. கமலாம்புஜம்மாள்: கனம் கைத்தொழில் அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் தயவுசெய்து கீழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விகளுக்கு பதில் அளிப் பாரா—

(அ) சென்னையிலிருந்து ஆரம்பாக்கம் வரையிலும் செல்லுகின்ற பஸ் எந்த தேதியிலிருந்து ஓடுகிறது ?

(ஆ) அது ஆரம்பாக்கம் வரையிலும் செ று திரும்புகிறதா, அல்லது மத்தியிலிருந்தே திரும்பிவிடுகிறதா ?

(இ) அதற்குக் காரணம் என்ன ?

A.—(*a*) & (*b*) The State Transport Department is not operating any bus service from Madras to Arambakkam. From the middle of the year 1956 three services of route No. 15 have been extended from Aminjikarai bus terminus upto the City limits on the border of which Arambakkam lies. With effect from 1st April 1960 three more services are extended up to the Arambakkam border.

(*c*) Route No. 15 is a City route where City tax paid vehicles are operated and the extension of services is therefore only up to the city limits on the main trunk road.

New Railway lines

518 *Q.*—திரு. மா. பா. சாரதி: கனம் உள் விவகார அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் தயவு செய்து கீழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விகளுக்கு பதிலளிப்பாரா—

(அ) மூன்றாவது ஐந்தாண்டுத் திட்டத்தில் இந்த இராஜ்யத்தில் துவங்கப்படவிருக்கும் புதிய இரயில்வே லைன்கள் எவையெவை ?

(ஆ) மத்திய அரசு இவைகளில் எவைகளை நிறைவேற்ற இசைவு தந்துள்ளது ?

A.—(*a*) The following are the schemes recommended to the Railway Administration for being taken up in the Third Five-Year Plan:—

(1) Virudhunagar-Aruppukottai-Mudukulathur-Kilakarai line,
(2) Salem-Bangalore line ;
(3) Manamadurai-Tuticorin line ;
(4) Tirunelveli-Cape-Comorin line ;
(5) Chinnasalem-Chingleput line;
(6) Theni-Gudalur ; and
(7) Salem-Tiruchirappalli *via* Karur.

Electrification—Madras-Arkonam Section.

(*b*) The final decision of the Government of India is awaited.

Percentage of passes in the S.S.L.C. Examination

519 *Q.*—Sri T. S. RAMASWAMI: Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) the names of the High Schools in the State which has produced more than 60 per cent pass in the S.S.L.C. Examination during the last three years and their respective percentages of passes;

(*b*) whether the Government is giving encouragement to the Headmasters of Schools which produces commendable results; and

(*c*) if so, the kind of encouragement ?

A.—(*a*) A statement is placed in the Legislature Library for reference.

(*b*) & (*c*) : Yes, Sir. The Schools that produce 75 per cent and more of passes are commended.

Dindigul Lock Manufacturing Unit

520 *Q.*—Sri K. SATTANATHA KARAYALAR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Dindigul Lock Manufacturing Unit has gone into full production; and

(*b*) if not, the reasons therefor ?

A.—(*a*) & (*b*) The Government Lock Unit, Dindigul, is not working upto its full capacity for the reasons given below:—

The Lock Unit, Dindigul is not a production unit but Service *cum*-Training Unit intended to improve the conditions of the large number of the artisans engaged locally in the Lock Industry by introducing improved manufacturing techniques and new designs and by supplying various lock parts as per the standards of the Indian Standards Institution. The scheme also provides for intensive training in the improved methods of lock manufacture. The artisans, being conservative by nature, do not easily take to new or modern ideas. Consequently, the volume of servicing work could not be increased to full capacity. After necessary training and demonstration, the artisans will gradually adopt improved methods and use components as per Indian Standard Institutions. Standard

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The Servicing work in the Unit will, therefore, increase only gradually and it will take time for the full capacity of the unit to be utilised by the artisans. In order to help the lock makers at Dindigul by supplying fabricated lock parts and to effectively channelise the various facilities accruing from the Government Lock Unit an Industrial Co-operative Society for Look makers at Dindigul has been started.

In order to utilise the machines in the departmental unit to full capacity till such time sufficient servicing work was received, limited production was undertaken, care being taken not to manufacture ordinary types of doors, drawers and padlocks, which are already being made by the artisans and in the Industrial Co-operative Society for Lock Workers at Dindigul with a view to avoid unhealthy competition. Only special varieties of locks, which were hitherto imported such as double bolt and Mortice locks, are manufactured in the unit adopting the modern methods of pressure dye casting. This being an altogether new technique, there were some technical problems connected with the manufacture and these had to be solved only gradually after gaining experience and the new types of locks had also to be improved and standardised.

The production is being continued on a limited scale and will be gradually stepped up when the servicing work for the artisans increases.

Land Assessment for lands in Kanyakumari district

521 *Q.*—Sri R. SRINIVASA IYER: Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) when was the land assessment for lands in Kanyakumari district fixed;

(*b*) what are the rates of land assessment per acre for several clauses of lands in the district such as wet, dry and manavari ?

(*c*) whether any water-cess is levied for irrigationf from Government sources and wet cultivation on dry lands with Government water ?

(*d*) whether any additional assessment is levied for second or third crops and dufassal crop like plantain gardens ?

(*e*) whether the lands in the district have been surveyed, and if so, when and what system of survey was adopted ?

(*f*) whether the Register of Holdings (chitta) is maintained up-to-date ?

(*g*) whether there is any proposal to survey the lands in the District on modern lines ?

(*h*) whether there is any proposal to introduce Ryotwari settlement or raise the assessment in the District ?

A.—(*a*) The land assessment was last fixed as per Travancore-Cochin Land Tax Act, 1955, (Travancore-Cochin Act XV of 1955).

(*b*) A Basic Land Tax at the flat rate of one Rupee and fifty-six naye paise per acre is now levied on all lands in the transferred areas with the exception of Sripadam, Sripandaravagai and Kandukrishi special tenure lands. Rajabhogam is collected from Sripandaravagai and Sripadom lands.

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(*c*) Water-cess for taking water from Government Irrigation source is levied as shown below:—

(i) *Lands forming the ayacut of Minor Irrigation Tanks.*—No water charge is collected in respect of these lands.

(ii) *Lands newly converted into wet in the Kodayar Project Area.*—A water charge of Rs. 7 per acre is levied in respect of these lands.

(iii) *Old wet lands.*—Water charge of Rs. 2 per acre is levied.

(*d*) No.

(*e*) The lands in the district were surveyed in the years between 1875 and 1880. The system adopted was " dok " system, i.e., dividing the fields into a number of triangles, known as Simple Triangulation System in Madras State.

(*f*) A register of holdings is maintained but it cannot be said to be up-to-date.

(*g*) The District is now under re-survey.

(*h*) Yes. There is a proposal under consideration of the Government to introduce ryotwari settlement in the transferred areas.

Removal of untouchability

522 *Q.*—Sri V. K. KOTHANDARAMAN: கனம் பொது மராமத்து அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் தயவு செய்து கீழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விகளுக்குப் பதிலளிப்பாரா—

(அ) இந்திய சர்க்கார் தீண்டாமை ஒழிப்பு நிதியிலிருந்து சென்னை சர்க்காருக்கு 1952 முதல் 1958 வரை எவ்வளவு வந்தது ?

(ஆ) அதில் ஹரிஜன சேவா சங்கத்திற்கும் தாழ்த்தப் பட்டோர் லீக்குக்கும் எவ்வளவு கொடுக்கப்பட்டது ?

A.—(*a*) & (*b*) A statement is appended below.

Statement showing the amount of Grant-in-Aid received from the Government of India under the Scheme for carrying on propaganda and publicity for Removal of Untouchability and the Lumpsum Grant given to the Harijan Sevak Sangh and the Depressed Classes League.

Year.	Amount of grant-in-aid received from the Government of India.	Grant given out of the amount in colum 2 to	
		Harijan Sevak Sangh.	Depressed Classes Laague.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1952–53 ..	Nil.	..	..
1953–54 ..	15,000	..	..
1954–55 ..	19,000	..	..
1955–56 ..	47,316	..	..
1956–57 ..	19,000	7,820·00	10,470
1957–58 ..	64,000	7,327·37	10,542
1958–59 ..	98,000	9,277·49	7,968

Note.—An amount equivalent to the Central grant has been given by the State Government as their share of subsidy to the above two non-official agencies.

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Health Visitors

523 .—திரு. ம. பா சாரதி : கனம் ரெவின்யூ அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் தயவு செய்து கீழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விகளுக்குப் பதிலளிப்பாரா—

(அ) இந்த ராஜ்யத்தில் தேசீய விஸ்தரிப்புத் திட்டம் சமுதாய வளர்ச்சித் திட்டம் அமுல் செய்யப்பட்டுள்ள எல்லா இடங்களிலும் பயிற்சி பெற்ற (Health Visitors) சுகாதார பார்வையாளர்கள் நியமிக்கப்பட்டுள்ளார்களா ?

(ஆ) பயிற்சி பெற்றவர்கள் கிடைக்காதபடியால் அந்த ஸ்தானம் எங்கேயாவது காலியாக விடப்பட்டுள்ளதா ?

(இ) அப்படியானல் எத்தனை இடங்களில் ?

A.—(*a*) Yes, Sir.

(*b*) No, Sir.

(*c*) Does not arise.

Sugar factory for Villupuram taluk

524 .—திரு. ம. பா. சாரதி: கனம் கைத்தொழில் அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் தயவு செய்து கீழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விகளுக்குப் பதிலளிப்பாரா—

(அ) விழுப்புரம் தாலுகாவில் சர்க்கரை ஆலை ஏற்படுத்த அனுமதி கோரி அரசாங்கத்தினிடம் விண்ணப்பம் ஏதேனும் வந்ததா ?

(ஆ) அப்படியானல் அதன்மேல் அரசாங்கள் எடுத்துள்ள நடவடிக்கைகள் என்ன ?

A.—(*a*) & (*b*) Yes, Sir. This Government originally recommended to the Government of India the setting up of a sugar factory at Villupuram taluk in the Co-operative sector. But subsequently the ryots of that area have expressed their inability to raise the necessary share capital towards matching contribution. This Government have, therefore, recommended to the Government of India the starting of a sugar factory in the private sector in that area.

Damage due to floods in Uthamaseri village.

525. *Q.*—Sri K. VASUDEVAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the land-owners at Uthamaseri village in Srirangam firka in Tiruchirappalli taluk suffered any damage on account of the recent floods in June-July, 1959;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that the Public Works Department has promised to make good the loss on account of the road-dam constructed by them at the said village; and

(*c*) whether the Government is in possession of the estimated damage assessed by the revenue authorities ?

A.—(*a*) Yes, Sir.

(*b*) No, Sir.

(*c*) The answer is in the affirmative.

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Multipurpose Food Factory

526 Q.—திரு. அ. வேதரத்னம்: கனம் உள்விவகார அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் தயவு செய்து கீழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விகளுக்கு பதிலளிப்பாரா—

(அ) இம்மாநிலத்ததில் பலசத்து உணவு உற்பத்தி நிலயங்கள் எம்கெங்கே நிறுவ உத்தேசம்?

(ஆ) அந்த இடத்தில் அதற்கான விசேஷ வசதி இருக்கிறதா?

(இ) ஒவ்வொன்றுக்கும் ஆகக்கூடிய செலவென்ன?

(ஈ) இங்கு தயாரிக்கப்படும் உணவு எவ்வகைப்படும்?

(உ) இதை எப்படி வினியோகம் செய்யப்படும்?

(ஊ) இங்கு சத்து உணவு ஆராய்ச்சியும் செய்யப்படுமா?

(எ) என்ன திறமைபெற்ற நிபுணர்கள் இதற்குத் தேவை?

A.—(*a*) No decision has yet been taken about the location of the factory.

(*b*) Does not arise.

(*c*) Actual scheme report has not yet been prepared. But an UNICEF Engineer has calculated that the working capital and fixed charges required for a ten-top plant son the basis of 120 day work at Rs. 10.5 lakhs. The cost of raw materials has been worked out at Rs. 8 lakhs and the service charges at about Rs. 4 lakhs.

(*d*) Multipurpose food is a synthetic supplementary food of high protein and vitamin content intended to make good the deficiency of proteins and vitamins in the normal Indian daily diet. It is made from the mixture of a specially prepared groundnut flour and slighty roasted Bengalgram flour (in the ratio of 3:1) with added minerals and vitamins such as Vitamin A, D, Thiamine, Riboflavin and Calcium salts. It is intended to be used as a supplement and the normal diet of children and can be used as a substitute for dhall in ordinary preparations or as a basis for porridge, etc. It has been claimed that it is tasty and palatable and increase the biological and calorific values of the food.

(*e*) No decision has yet been taken.

(*f*) No, Sir.

(*g*) The plant will be set up with the assistance of UNICEF experts.

Bus service for Sangiliandapuram

527 Q.—திருமதி. சத்தியவாணிமுத்து: கனம் மின்சார அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் தயவு செய்து கீழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விகளுக்குப் பதிலளிப்பாரா—

(அ) திருச்சி மெயின் கார்ட் கேட்டிலிருந்து சங்கிலியாண்டபுரத்துக்கு டவுன் பஸ் விட கோரி 5—12—1959-ல் ஏதாவது விண்ணப்பம் வந்துள்ளதா?

(ஆ) அதற்காக எடுத்துள்ள நடவடிக்கை என்ன?

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A.—(*a*) & (*b*) A representation was received requesting the provision of bus service between Tiruchirapalli Mainguard-gate to Sangiliandapuram. This is under consideration of the Regional Transport Authority, Tiruchirapalli.

[*Note.*—**An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.**]

II. CALLING ATTENTION TO ADVERSE SEASONAL CONDITIONS IN MADURANTAKAM TALUK AND UTTIRAMERUR SUB-TALUK, CHINGLEPUT.

MR. SPEAKER: Hon. Member Sri V. K. Ramaswamy Mudaliyar will now call the attention of the Hon. the Minister for Revenue to a matter of urgent public importance, viz., adverse seasonal conditions in Madurantakam taluk and Uttiramerur sub-taluk of Chingleput district and the necessity to start famine relief measures in those areas.

* SRI V. K. RAMASWAMY MUDALIYAR: Sir I wish to tell the Hon. the Minister for Revenue that there has been very little or no rain in the Madurantakam taluk and Uttiramerur sub-taluk and as a result, there has been failure of dry crops in all areas and also wet crops in certain areas. Even the little grains that they had, had been used as seeds. But in spite of best efforts on their part, they could not get water for the withering crops. They could not get even a 4-anna crop. As a result of this, the ryots are put to great hardship and they are also not in a position to get any employment as there is already acute unemployment problem. Further, kist collection is going on with all the vigour. In addition to that, the Revenue Department officials have resorted to coercive steps in collecting the varam of not only this year but also of the past three or four years. This is causing considerable hardship to the ryots. My submission to the Hon. Minister is that he should undertake a tour of those areas for the purpose of personally acquainting himself with what I say. Without solely depending upon the reports submitted to him by the Department people, he would do well to undertake a personal inspection tour of the affected areas. In this connection, I would request the Government to kindly postpone the collection of the loan arrears for some years, or at least till the position improves. That is all my submission, Sir.

* THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU: Sir, the seasonal rains set in late in October 1959 in Madurantakan taluk and Uttiramerur sub-taluk in Chingleput district and as a result, irrigation sources received supply very late. This has affected the paddy crops raised by broadcast sowing in wet fields in some parts. In Nelvoi Arungunam, etc., villages in Maduranthakam taluk paddy crops were affected by pests and immediate relief measures taken. As a result complete failure of crops by pest attack was prevented. The coastal firkas of Chitamur and Lathur of Madurantakam taluk received fairly good and widespread rains and the outturn of paddy crops was normal in these areas. There has been no widespread or wholesale failure of crops in any villages in Madurantakam taluk and Uthiramerur sub-taluk except stray cases of shavi in scattered fields and at the tail end of the field channels from the irrigation sources.

The conditions prevailing in Madurantakam taluk and Uttiramerur sub-taluk do not warrant the postponement of land revenue collections or loan collections for the current fasli. The area which turned